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SUBJECT: CRITICISM OF CHEN HSI-LIEN IN SHENYANG

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1. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE MEBASSY SOURCES (04953:5), FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS POSTERS IN SHENYANG, LIAONING, CRITICIZING VICE PREMIER AND FORMER SHENYANG MILITARY REGION COMMANDER CHEN HSI-LIEN FOR UNJUST TREATMENT DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION OF A YOUTH NAMES CHANG HSIANG-CHIU, WHOSE MOTHER HAS PUBLICLY APPEALED TO CHAIRMAN MAO FOR HIS RELEASE FROM PRIS

K. AROUND THE END OF JANUARY A GOOD MANY NEW POSTERS, APPARENTLY ALL PRODUCED BY ONE GROUP, WENT UP CALLING CHEN A "REVISIONIST." IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO NEL RCES

WHETHER THIS LABEL WAS AN INSTENSIFICATION OF CRITICISM OVER THE CHANG CASE OR REPRESENTED A NEW ATTACH ON CHEN.

TTBWM IN REFTTEL, CONCERNING A POSTER SEEN IN SHENYANG LAST DECEMBER, WE NOTED THE POSSIBILITY OF FRICTION BETWEEN CHEN AND MAO YUAN-HSIN. HOWEVER, MFIYUA-HSIN APPARENTLY IS NOT MENTIONED IN

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